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NAIROBI FOR A/SECRETARY DAVIS FROM AMBASSADOR HUMMEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF A/SECRETARY DAVIS: ETHIOPIAN SCHEDULE

REF: NAIROBI 5225 AND PREVIOUS

1. FONMIN OUTLINED FOLLOWING PROPOSED SUBSTANTIVE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY DAVIS' ETHIOPIAN VISIT TO ME THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 24):

A. SECRETARY DAVIS TO BE MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND MOFA'S AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR UPON ARRIVAL JUNE 27;

B. MEETING WITH FONMIN AT MOFA 1030 LOCAL SATURDAY, JUNE 28;

C. AS PMAC CHAIRMAN AND MOD WILL BE OUT OF TOWN, MEETING WITH FONMIN AND ACTING MOD MONDAY MORNING JUNE 30;

D. MEETING WITH FIRST AND SECOND PMAC VICE CHAIRMEN MAJOR MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM AND LTCOL ATNAFU ABATE MONDAY AFTERNOON. THIS MEETING WOULD BE "INFORMAL." EPMG PLANS NOT REPAT NOT TO PUBLICIZE IT LOCALLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF USG WISHES TO GIVE IT PUBLICITY ABROAD.

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2. FONMIN OFFERED HOST LUNCH FOR SECRETARY DAVIS MONDAY, JUNE 30

TO WHICH OAU AND ECA REPS AND POSSIBLY SELECTED THIRD COUNTRY AMBASSADORS MIGHT ALSO BE INVITED. I PROPOSED SMALL DINNER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 28. FONMIN AGREED TO COME AND SUGGESTED INCLUSION MINPLANNING. SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL, "IN-HOUSE" DINNER WITH COUNTRY TEAM SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE THIS PORTION OF SCHEDULE AND/OR ANY COUNTERPROPOSALS BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AS MOFA WISHES TIE DOWN SCHEDULE MORNING JUNE 25.

4. COURTESY CALL AT ECA IN WORKS. OAU APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. WE WILL CONVEY RESPONSE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

5. TEXT POSSIBLE ARRIVAL STATEMENT BEING CABLED SEPARATELY. RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL SO AS TO HELP SET TONE FOR YOUR VISIT. QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY ANY DEPARTURE STATEMENT REMAINS OPEN AND CAN BE ADDRESSED LATER.

6. COMMENT: AS YOU ARE AWARE, CHAIRMAN'S POSITION IS SUBSTANTIVELY FAR LESS SIGNIFICANT THAN THAT OF TWO PMAC VICE CHAIRMEN. PROPOSED SCHEDULE THEREFORE SACRIFICES FORM TO SUBSTANCE AND I RECOMMEND YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF FONMIN'S PROPOSAL. WE INCLINED ACCEPT FONMIN'S STATEMENT THAT CHAIRMAN IS SCHEDULED BE OUT OF TOWN FOR "SEVERAL DAYS."
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